ACAD Technical Committee Update

The Technical Committee use the platform called Guild to post and respond to industry issues, If you have an issue you would like to raise send this through to Jill and she will upload this to the guild platform and report back the Technical committee’s response

Some of the technical issues currently being discussed include

* The problems and issues with the design of some RPE
* The Problems associated with Equipment used in the asbestos removal industry
* The BS 8520 needs updating and to allow inclusion of new and innovative products. Last reviewed in 2009

Historical topics included

* Training Providers and certificates without merit
* Where should DCU step checks be recorded? If integrated with the unit should this be part of the DCU checks? If not, should they be checked in ladder/step checks and tagged appropriately and stored in DCU?
* Lay Flat Ducting and its suitability for NPU’s, obviously not suitable if you have to bend and only on exhaust